

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3440 - SB 3372

March 4, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes provision in current law that allows the general sessions judges in any county having a population of not less than 41,400 nor more than 41,600 according to the 1990 or any subsequent federal census (Robertson) to appoint persons to serve as court officers with certain duties and powers. In the absence of this provision, the sheriff will be required to attend upon all the courts held in the county when in session.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Shifts responsibilities associated with court officers from the general sessions court to the sheriff's office in the affected county. Sheriff's office would be reimbursed for services in accordance with current law. The net impact on local government expenditures and revenues is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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